

# AN ACCOUNT

## Of all the FELON PRISONERS,

Who have taken their Trials these Lent Assizes, before the Right Hon. Lord Mansfield and Mr. Baron Perryn.

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**J**OSEPH King, of Knowl, near Todmorden, in the county of Lancaster, charged with uttering and forging a bill of exchange for 8l. with intent to defraud Samuel Robinson, of Halifax, dated Barnsley, Nov. 14th, 1787, signed James Law, on William Vinter, Cheapside, London; payable two months after date, to Jon. Firth, or order; indorsed John Firth, Samuel Butterworth, and John Crowther, not tried till Monday.

Wm. Wilkinson, of Settle, labourer, on suspicion of stealing one bag of sulphur, and two pounds and three quarters of gun powder. acquitted.

John Atkin, labourer, for feloniously breaking into the Cellar of Jeremiah Lister, of Southowram, near Halifax, Esquire. Guilty Death.

John and William Priest, for the Murder of a Person unknown. Acquitted.

Mary Parker, for refusing to give Evidence upon the Trial of the said William and John Priest for the said Murder. Imprisoned two Years.

Mary, the Wife of W. Thorpe, of Ecclesfield, labourer, charged on the oath of Wm. Boothly, with suspicion of stealing out of the shop of Mr. T. Remington, eleven yards of printed cotton.

James Ashworth, and John Eastwood, late of Dewsbury, charged with stealing one ewe sheep, the property of T. Walker, of Heald Field. Guilty. Death.

Adam Bell, T. Baley, and R. Whitaker, all of Sculcoats, in the East Riding, charged with taking away from the yard of Tos. Hood, a large quantity of tar, barrels, and Lampblack.—Also Wm.

Dibb, of Stowferry, in the said riding, charged with receiving the said goods. Bell acquitted.—Baley and Whitaker Guilty. Death.

James Greenwood, Thomas Greenwood, and David Lord, for breaking into the warehouse of John and James Knowles, of Studley, and taking from thence a quantity of yarn. All G. Death.

Thomas Simpson, of Gargrave, John Simpson, of Cracow, and R. Bilsborough, of Clivinger, charged upon suspicion of stealing six Scotch cows.

J. Varley, charged with stealing out of the stage waggon of G. Smith, of Tadcaster, a cask of rum, directed to Mr. Cartwright, Halifax.

John Gott, of Methley, charged on suspicion of stealing one sheep.

Catherine Savage and Abraham Savage her son, charged with breaking into the house of Stephen Ridsdale, and stealing a quantity of wearing apparel, the property of D. Ferraby.

Thomas Reighton, charged with breaking into the dwelling-house of Wm. Ripley, and stealing thereout a silver watch.

J. Collingson, from Dew-Hall, charged on suspicion of stealing 14 hog sheep.

Luke Green, charged with picking the pocket of John Gibb, waterman, of a purse containing one guinea in gold, and about 20s. in silver.

Duncan Graham, charged on oath with stealing a silver watch, and a brown jacket.

Wm. Sylvester and Sam. Sylvester, brothers, for picking the pocket of J. Ownsworth.

A full, true, and authentic account will be given in a few days, as the rest of the Prisoners had not taken their trials when this went to Press.

### PRISONERS IN OUSEBRIDGE GAOL.

Elijah Pulleyn, and Joseph Pulleyn, for robbing and ill-treating Elizabeth Corbet in the township of Moor-Monkton, in the county of the city of York, on the 24th of November, 1787, to be executed on Saturday next. John Holmes for highway robbery, ordered to be transported to some of his Majesty's plantations for the term of seven years. John Inman for picking pockets, burnt in the hand. John Cloughton for picking pockets. Guilty. Death. Mary Firth for stealing wearing apparel, Imprisoned two years.